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Town Officers

Moderator—C. E. LANE.

Clerk—O. W. LANE.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.

E. C. HOLBROOK. R. A. JONES, R. B. PRIME.

Treasurer —C. O. VARNEY.

School Board.

N. R. COOK, Vacancy. A. E. KILGORE.

Superintendent of Schools—E. G. ROBERTS.

Collector of Taxes—F. W. Brown Jr.

Road Commissioners.

C. E. BOWEN, R. E. WEBBER, A. O. PAYSON.

Trustees of the Sinking Fund.

E. A. CARPENTER, A. E. KILGORE, J. C. ROSE.

Report of the Selectmen.

To the citizens of Brooks:—

We hereby submit our report of the financial affairs of the town for the fiscal year ending February 15, 1908, as follows

Valuation of property in the town April 1, 1907.

Real and personal estates, \$ 257,143.

Number of polls, 182.

Number of polls not taxed, 32.

Poll tax, \$ 3,00.

Rate of taxation, .0225.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1907.

For State tax,.....	\$ 814 77
County tax.....	295 30
Common schools.....	750 00
Support of poor.....	300 00
Roads and bridges.....	1500 00
Materials for roads and bridges.....	50 00
Repair of school houses.....	200 00
Cemetaries.....	100 00
Contingent expenses.....	400 00
Interest on debt.....	675 00
Text books.....	150 00
Rent of school room.....	100 00
Free high school.....	350 00
State road.....	300 00
Compensation of collector.....	90 00
Memorial day.....	30 00
Land damage.....	25 00
Overlaying.....	225 99
Supplementary tax.....	15 75
Total commitment.....	<hr/> \$ 6371 81

SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Expenditures under direction of the school board for common schools, free high, repair of school houses and free text books.

COMMON SCHOOLS.

Appropriated by town.	\$ 750 00
Received from school fund and mill tax.	547 82
Total received.	<u>\$ 1297 82</u>
Less amount overdrawn in 1906	7 89
Amount available.	<u>\$ 1289 95</u>

WAGES OF TEACHERS.

Agnes B Vaughan.	\$ 70 00
Maud E. Sawyer.	50 00
Mabel Rose.	54 00
Vesta R. Varney.	54 00
Maud E. Sawyer.	45 00
Mabel Rose.	48 00
Esther F. Evans.	84 00
Vesta R. Varney.	42 00
Vesta R. Varney.	49 00
Erma Barker.	42 00
Erma Barker.	49 00
Maud E. Sawyer.	45 00
Fanny Roberts.	54 00
Mabel Rose.	56 00
Esther F. Evans.	84 00
Total.	<u>\$ 826 00</u>

FUEL.

Paid Donald McTaggart, fitting wood.	\$ 3 90
W. F. Emmons " "	1 50

R. B. Prime, for wood.....	18 00
Arthur Ellis, " ".....	36 00
Peavey Bro's " ".....	7 50
M. M. Leonard. ".....	12 00
Mahlon Kenney, fitting wood.....	1 70
W. C. Shelden, " ".....	4 25
Swan & Sibley Co.,.....	22 20
O. W. Lane.....	30 00
Arthur Ellis.....	13 50
Leroy Godding.....	1 00
E. G. Roberts.....	1 00
W. O. Jones.....	2 40
Total.....	<u>\$ 154 95</u>

TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOLARS.

Paid Marion Reynolds.....	30 00
N. R. Cook.....	22 50
John Gibbs.....	22 75
John Gibbs.....	22 75
Total.....	<u>\$ 98 00</u>

BOARD OF SCHOLARS.

Paid F. R. York, board of Clifton Chase.....	\$ 20 00
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BOARD OF TEACHERS.

Paid N. R. Cook, board of Maud Sawyer.....	\$ 25 00
E. C. Holbrook " " ".....	27 00
E. C. Holbrook " " ".....	27 00
Total.....	<u>\$ 79 00</u>

JANITORS.

Paid Herman McTaggart.....	\$ 2 50
Lawrence Estes.....	10 00
Donald Forbes.....	2 50
Harry Walker.....	3 00

Ella Bowden.....	1 75
Mabel Rose.....	2 00
Lawrence Estes.....	10 50
Harry Walker.....	2 50
Donald Forbes.....	1 75
Donald Forbes.....	1 75
Ella Bowden.....	1 75
Everett Jenkins.....	2 25
Harry Walker.....	2 00
Fannie Roberts.....	2 50
Lawrence Estes.....	10 00
Total.....	<u>\$ 56 75</u>

TUITION OF SCHOLARS.

Paid town of Monroe.....	\$ 17 00
Town of Waldo.....	33 75
Total.....	<u>\$ 50 75</u>
Grand total expended.....	\$ 1285 45
Amount unexpended.....	\$ 4 50

HIGH SCHOOL.

Appropriated by town.....	\$ 350 00
Received from state.....	350 69
Total available.....	<u>\$ 700 69</u>
Paid L. L. Woods for teaching.....	\$ 600 00
Unexpended.....	\$ 100 69

TEXT BOOKS.

Appropriation.....	\$ 150 00
Paid E. G. Roberts.....	4 05
Maynard Merrill & Co.....	1 16
Howard Brown.....	4 47
J. L. Hammatt Co.....	3 50

E. G. Roberts	4 16
Edw. E. Babb Co.	12 72
J. L. Hammatt Co.	11 14
Ginn & Co.	28 08
Hinds & Noble	79 06
E. E. Babb Co.	10 52
E. G. Roberts	5 25
A. R. Pilley	6 40
Total	<u>\$ 160 51</u>
Appropriation overdrawn	\$ 10 51

REPAIR OF SCHOOL HOUSES.

Appropriation	\$ 200 00
Paid Ed. Springer	\$ 2 00
Irene Forbes	2 00
Mrs. Bert Small	2 00
E. C. Boody	2 00
Harry Johnson	1 50
F. R. York	5 00
Geo. W. Miller	9 50
A. H. Andrews Co.	54 79
E. D. Young	10 50
Lewis Godding	1 50
R. E. Webber	3 75
Geo. W. Miller	4 45
F. L. Emmons	15 00
E. G. Roberts	26 91
F. R. Daggett	1 50
S. A. Perkins	17 78
Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover	4 80
A. B. Huff75
J. W. Hobbs94
Mathews Bro's	19 64
E. A. Carpenter75
Eliza Stimpson	1 50
W. S. Jones	2 65
E. G. Roberts	3 00

A. E. Chase.....	65 25
O. W. Lane.....	6 95
Total.....	<u>\$ 266 44</u>
Appropriation overdrawn.....	\$ 66 44

Money expended by C. E. Bowen, Road Commissioner.

Paid F. L. Emmons.....	\$ 9 38
Alphia Boulter.....	5 40
Delbert Bowen.....	4 35
C. E. Bowen.....	8 10
W. F. Emmons.....	6 00
L. W. Emmons.....	3 37
M. W. Roberts.....	10 50
George H. Miller.....	2 10
Alphia Boulter.....	2 25
E. A. Carpenter.....	12 60
L. W. Cook.....	1 58
David B. Fogg.....	5 62
Hale R. Hall.....	5 17
Harmon Stover.....	1 20
Frank H. Lane.....	3 15
J. G. Stimpson.....	12 60
S. H. Stacy.....	6 45
Hale E. Rose.....	3 15
Ralph D. Ellis.....	.60
F. A. Moulton.....	.30
Alpheus Roberts.....	20 37
Webber Stimpson.....	6 00
Edward Springer.....	6 00
M. W. Roberts.....	15 00
Webber Stimpson.....	6 00
Asa Jones.....	36 00
John F. Cilley.....	4 50
Hale R. Hall.....	8 00
Wilfred Page.....	16 87
John Jenkins.....	8 25
D. B. Fogg.....	8 51

C. E. Bowen.....	1 50
Isaiah Hall.....	3 00
Ivory Allen.....	1 50
Noyes Cilley.....	12 70
Noyes Cilley.....	8 75
H. M. Brown.....	9 00
C. E. Bowen.....	36 50
Noyes Cilley.....	12 62
Geo. H. Miller.....	10 95
D. G. Stimpson.....	9 75
S. H. Stacy.....	13 05
W. C. Deering.....	10 65
C. E. Lane.....	77 15
B. A. Hall.....	18 00
F. W. Gibbs.....	21 75
R. A. Jones.....	2 70
C. E. Bowen.....	7 20
W. S. Jones.....	1 50
H. M. Brown.....	.75
John F. Cilley.....	3 00
L. C. Cilley.....	2 40
M. W. Roberts.....	4 50
Geo. H. Miller.....	14 55
Scott Godding.....	7 00
W. R. Stimpson.....	1 27
B. F. Stimpson.....	3 85
W. H. Swift.....	4 27
Perley M. Elwell.....	4 50
C. H. Roberts.....	4 00
W. C. Deering.....	1 65
R. A. Hall.....	3 00
Alpheus Roberts.....	7 40
John Jenkins.....	2 10
Joseph Ginn.....	2 40
L. W. Cook.....	1 13
Total.....	<hr/> \$56541

Money expended by A. O. Payson, Road Commissioner.

Paid A. O. Payson	\$9 66
P. B. Clifford	3 38
Edwin A. Elwell	5 25
H. L. Elwell	12 60
E. E. Patch	4 50
J. R. Littlefield	15 00
John Bowden	5 25
F. W. Ellis	2 10
Joseph Ellis	9 15
Albion Reynolds	4 60
R. A. Jones	1 80
B. F. Wentworth	.75
C. L. Austin	4 80
Ambrose Bucklin	1 20
L. W. Braley	1 20
Alphens Roberts	.60
L. D. Jones	.75
C. L. Austin	30 45
Henry Stephenson	3 60
Ambrose Bucklin	5 25
A. O. Payson	39 00
John Hunt	1 50
B. F. Wentworth	4 80
H. L. Elwell	21 75
Perley M. Elwell	1 50
J. A. Bowden	5 10
L. W. Brailey	6 00
Maria H. Bailey	15 00
Alfred Reynolds	15 60
R. A. Jones	11 81
E. E. Patch	4 65
Angustus Clark	3 00
John Jones	4 05
F. W. Ellis	9 00
A. O. Payson	17 40
S. A. Payson	4 65

John Hunt.	1 35
Clarence Downs.	7 45
Alice Clary	2 00
R. A. Jones.	2 00
P. B. Clifford.	4 50
Joseph Ellis	21 00
C. D. Davis.	3 60
J. R. Littlefield.	22 50
Mrs. O. S. Elwell.	2 40
R. N. Hartshorn.	10 73
Total.	<u>\$ 364 07</u>

Money expended by F. W. Gibbs, from Feb. 15th. 1907 to March 11th. 1907.

Paid F. W. Gibbs	\$ 16 05
R. C. Nickerson	6 00
Charles Knox.	6 00
R. B. Prime.	3 00
Guy A. Prime.	1 50
E. R. Knowlton.	1 50
E. A. Carpenter.	9 75
Reuben Kenney	3 00
Ernest Gould.30
Edwin Godding.	1 65
M. M. Leonard.	1 43
O. T. Hamlin.	2 25
Jas. Grover	3 00
R. E. Webber.	4 05
Geo. Thompson.	1 65
L. A. Bachelder.	3 90
Total	<u>\$ 65 03</u>

Money expended by R. E. Webber, Road Commissioner

Paid E. R. Knowlton.	1 50
John E. Knowlton.	11 70

Samuel Ryan.....	6 00
Reuben Kenney.....	6 67
E. O. Stantial.....	1 50
Samuel Ryan.....	33 90
Charles Scribner.....	19 80
Charles Hustus.....	25 72
Harry Johnson.....	18 15
Edmund Young.....	4 88
Henry Sparrow.....	3 00
R. E. Webber.....	22 35
John Webb.....	10 13
Albert Webb.....	10 13
Howard Webb.....	1 13
Ned Roberts.....	27 38
D. R. McAndless.....	16 58
John E. Knowlton.....	24 90
R. W. Wiggin.....	12 00
Charles Mixer.....	12 45
R. E. Webber.....	52 97
S. J. Roberts.....	4 50
Goodwin Clothing Trustee.....	13 61
Herbert Cram.....	1 50
D. W. Place.....	2 25
F. W. Gibbs.....	1 50
Simeon Lanpher.....	3 00
Simeon Lanpher.....	3 75
George Thompson.....	5 55
L. A. Bachelder.....	4 68
R. E. Webber.....	42 52
M. M. Leonard.....	3 90
F. H. Quimby.....	3 75
Guy Prime.....	1 50
E. O. Stantial.....	7 05
S. F. Ryan.....	4 65
Ned Roberts.....	1 20
Joseph Ellis.....	6 00
Joseph Decrow.....	6 00
Ernest Gould.....	2 25

John Gibbs.....	3 75
Edwin Godding	3 15
Ervin Gibbs.....	3 75
L. A. Bachelder.....	1 05
M. W. Roberts.....	2 00
Charles Knox.....	6 37
D. R. McAndless.....	.60
L. A. Smith.....	.45
Geo. Thompson.....	1 50
Total.....	<u>\$ 464 62</u>
Paid Bertha Thompson, for gravel pit.....	\$ 25 00
Grand total for roads and bridges.....	\$ 1484 13
Unexpended.....	\$ 15 87

STATE ROAD.

Appropriated by town.....	\$ 300 00
Received from state.....	300 00
Total available.....	<u>\$ 600 00</u>
Paid Lewis Godding	\$ 7 50
Henry Sparrow.....	9 75
Ivory Allen	5 25
Edmund Young.....	11 77
M. W. Roberts.....	15 00
Henry Sparrow.....	9 00
Ivory Allen.....	9 00
E. R. Knowlton	16 50
Simeon Lanpher.....	5 25
Lewis Godding.....	2 70
Simeon Lanpher.....	16 72
Henry Sparrow	8 25
Ivory Allen.....	9 00
Webber Stimpson.....	7 00
E. R. Knowlton.....	30 00
Edmund Young.....	12 75
Ivory Allen.....	9 00

Henry Sparrow	10 50
David B. Fogg.....	15 75
Charles Hustus.....	12 00
Webber Stimpson.....	8 75
Benj. Young.....	12 75
Asa Jones.....	10 00
Henry Sparrow.....	2 25
Maurice West.....	9 50
M. W. Roberts.....	33 30
B. F. Stimpson.....	23 75
B. F. Stimpson.....	10 00
Hale R. Hall.....	8 00
Wilfred Page.....	9 75
John Jenkins.....	16 50
Noyes Cilley.....	8 00
H. M. Brown.....	8 25
C. E. Bowen.....	52 20
Lewis Stubbs.....	1 50
W. R. Stimpson.....	3 00
Geo. H. Miller.....	10 50
B. F. Wentworth.....	19 12
Harmon Stover.....	1 50
R. C. Nickerson.....	10 50
Geo. Peavey.....	1 25
W. C. Deering.....	3 45
C. E. Lane.....	100 00
Frank H. Lane.....	12 75
George Larrabee.....	4 50
Total.....	<u>\$ 603 76</u>
Overdrawn.....	\$ 3 76

MATERIAL FOR ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Appropriation.....	\$50 00
Paid C. M. Conant Co., edge for road machine	\$ 17 00
J. W. Hobbs.....	2 85

A. O. Payson for bridge plank.....	1 59
Henry Cunningham, blacksmith work.....	2 00
A. E. Chase.....	19 29
O. W. Lane, powder and fuse.....	.85
Total.....	<u>\$ 43 58</u>
Unexpended.....	\$ 6 42

SUPPORT OF THE POOR.

Appropriation	\$ 300 00
Due from town of Swanville.....	3 26
Rec'd from town of Knox for Rena Penny.....	13 00
Total available.....	<u>\$ 316 25</u>

Fred Gibbs.

Paid E. R. Knowlton for support.....	\$ 82 29
J. E. Knowlton " ".....	29 89
A. G. Pettingill, mending shoes.....	.35
J. W. Hobbs, supplies.....	6 60
Goodwin Clothing Co., clothing.....	3 00
A. E. Chase.....	1 75
N. R. Cook, medical attendance in 1906.....	2 00
Total.....	<u>\$ 125 88</u>

Abisha Evans.

Paid Emma Ames for board.....	\$ 98 00
A. E. Chase, supplies.....	6 00
Total.....	<u>\$ 104 00</u>

John W. Austin.

Paid Insane Hospital for support.....	\$ 143 19
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Sylvester W. Reynolds.

Paid Insane Hospital.....	\$ 28 69
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W. R. Boody.

Paid town of Pittsfield for support at Insane Hospital	\$ 30 68
" " " conveyance to Hospital.. . . .	5 65
Total.....	<u>\$ 36 33</u>

Bert Small and family.

Paid J. W. Hobbs for supplies.....	\$ 3 26
Paid F. R. York for keeping tramp.....	\$ 1 50

Rena Penney.

Paid Industrial School for girls.	\$ 13 00
Total expended for the poor.....	\$ 455 85
Appropriation overdrawn.. . . .	\$ 139 59

CEMETARIES.

Paid John Jenkins.....	\$ 4 00
Wm. Jones	4 00
W. S. Jones.	19 75
Total..	<u>\$ 27 75</u>
Appropriation.....	\$ 100 00
Unexpended.....	72 25

RENT OF SCHOOL ROOM.

Appropriation.....	\$ 100 00
Paid Union Hall Corporation.	\$ 100 00

OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation.....	\$ 30 00
Paid Geo. G. Davis Post.....	\$ 20 00
Unexpended..	\$ 10 00

LAND DAMAGES TO G. H. RYDER.

Appropriation	\$ 25 00
Paid Geo. H. Ryder	\$ 25 00

COMPENSATION OF COLLECTOR.

Appropriation	\$ 90 00
Paid F. W. Brown Jr., Collector 1907.	\$ 90 00
W. S. Jones, Collector in 1905.	50 00
Total	\$ 140 00
Overdrawn	\$ 50 00

INTEREST ON TOWN DEBT.

Appropriation	\$ 675 00
Paid interest on bonds.	\$ 558 00
“ “ interest bearing orders	165 11
Total	\$ 723 11
Appropriation overdrawn	\$ 48 11

ABATEMENTS.

Tax of 1906.

Alvin Barden	\$ 1 43
Charles Jellison	3 00
Devisees of Loren Rose.	2 20
Walter O'Brien	3 00
Wallace O'Brien	3 00
A. G. Pettingill	1 10
Bert Small	3 00
Mary Small	4 87
Ichabod Spencer	3 00

Tax of 1907.

J. E. Ellis.	3 00
Hugh Gordon.	3 00
William Lanpher	3 00
R. M. Hartshorn.	3 00
Mrs. O. S. Elwell.	1 13
William Work.	3 00
Hosea P. White.	1 13
Ralph Elwell.	3 00
Edwin A. Elwell.	3 00
Devises of Loren Rose.	2 25
J. A. Bowden.	3 00
Alton Pilley	3 00
Total.	<u>\$ 56 11</u>

CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Appropriation.	\$ 400 00
Received from the state for damage to sheep.	2 00
Total.	<u>\$ 402 00</u>

COMPENSATION OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid C. E. Lane, moderator at regular and two special meetings.	\$4 00
F. W. Brown Jr., moderator at special meeting in 1906.	1 00
O. W. Lane, town clerk.	8 00
O. W. Lane, rec'd'g births, deaths and marriages	5 55
H. W. Littlefield, bal. services as sel't'man, 1906	10 69
F. H. Quimby, " " " " "	6 50
E. C. Holbrook, services as selectman.	68 50
E. C. Holbrook, traveling expenses and postage	8 25
R. A. Jones, services as selectman.	55 00
R. B. Prime, " "	55 00
R. B. Prime, use of team.	2 63
E. G. Roberts, services as supt. of schools.	46 00
C. O. Varney, " " treasurer.	25 00
C. O. Varney, expenses and postage.	2 37

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid H. M. Brown, printing town reports of 1906	29 80
Loring, Short & Harmon, blank books, etc.	17 45
H. M. Brown, enforcing dog law.	3 00
H. M. Brown, posting warrants.	1 50
W. F. Langill, printing town bonds.	15 00
Geo. D. McCrillis, recording deed.50
R. F. Dunton, services in closing old trusteeship of R. R. stock and opening new.	20 00
C. A. Lane, postage on moth circulars.	1 43
J. W. Hobbs, oil for heater	1 58
E. A. Carpenter, expenses to Belfast in connection with the sinking fund.	2 00
M. M. Leonard, damage to sheep.	2 00
W. S. Jones, oil stove	6 00
A. R. Pilley, stationery	1 90
F. L. Eamons, services on night of July 3rd.	3 00
A. E. Kilgore, reporting births and deaths. .	4 00
N. R. Cook, " " " "	3 00
M. S. Stiles, establishing line of town way . .	3 50
Total expended.	\$ 414 15
Appropriation overdrawn.	\$ 12 15

RECAPITULATION.

Receipts.

From tax levy of 1907.	\$ 6371 81
School fund and mill tax	547 82
State for free high school.	350 69
Tuitions for free high school.	80 00
State for state road.	300 00
State for damage by dogs.	2 00
Town of Knox	13 00
Town of Swanville.	3 26
Total.	\$ 7668 58

Expenditures.

Paid state tax	\$ 814 77
County tax	295 30
For common school	1285 45
For free high school	600 00
For repair of school houses	266 44
For text books	160 51
For road and bridges	1484 13
For materials for roads and bridges	43 58
For state road	603 76
For cemeteries	27 75
For support of poor	455 85
For rent of schoolroom	100 00
For observance of memorial day	20 00
For land damage to G. H. Ryder	25 00
For collection of taxes	140 00
For contingent expenses	414 15
For interest on debt	723 17
For Abatements	56 11
Total	<u>\$ 7515 98</u>
Balance unexpended	\$ 104 90

REDEMPTION OF BONDS.

All the remaining town bonds outstanding amounting to \$15900 00, fell due July 1st. For their redemption the town authorized a new issue of bonds amounting to \$ 1200 00 bearing 4 per cent, to be disposed of at the best advantage possible. The best offer obtainable was that of the City National Bank of Belfast, of 99 cents on a dollar for the whole issue. Considering the stringency of the money market and the prevailing high rate of interest this was a good price and was accepted.

The new bonds like the former issue are secured by the stock of B. & M. H. L. R. R. owned by town, except that the new deed of trust contains a clause permitting the sale of the stock at the option of the town. R. F. Dunton Esq., only surviving member of the old board of trustees becomes

chairman of the new board, Chas. P. Hazeltine and C. W. Wescott being associated with him.

The redemption was affected as follows:

Received from proceeds of bonds sold	\$ 11880 00
“ “ trustees of sinking fund	3830 86
Paid from the town treasury	189 14
Total	<u>\$ 15900 00</u>

It is due to say that E. A. Carpenter and A. E. Kilgore, of the trustees of the sinking fund, advanced personally the amount deposited in the Augusta Savings Bank of over \$ 2400., thus saving the town over \$ 300. accrued interest which would have been lost had it been withdrawn at that time.

OUTSTANDING INTEREST BEARING TOWN ORDERS

Ethelyn Grover	\$ 160 00
Fannie Twombly	150 00
H. W. Littlefield	477 50
Llewellyn Stimpson	131 00
P. B. Clifford	100 00
Total	<u>\$ 1018 50</u>

Paid during the year.

H. W. Littlefield	\$ 300 00
S. M. Holbrook	400 00
Fannie A. Twombly	325 00
H. W. Littlefield	1000 00
Total	<u>\$ 2025 00</u>

STANDING OF THE TOWN.

Liabilities.

Due on town bonds	\$ 12000 00
On interest bearing town orders	1018 50
Outstanding town orders	113 55

Collector for 1906.....	75 00
On text book account.....	60 85
The common school account.....	4 48
Total liabilities.....	\$ 13272 38

Resources.

200 shares B. & M. H. L. R. R.....	\$ 15000 00
Due from W. S. Jones, collector in 1906.....	585 99
“ state for state road.....	300 00
Amount in sinking fund.....	418 35
Due from town of Swanville.....	3 26
Cash in the treasury.....	623 32
Total resources.....	\$ 16931 12
Resources exceed liabilities.....	\$ 3668 74
Gain during year.....	\$ 822 58

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. Holbrook,	} Selectmen of Brooks
R. A. Jones,	
R. B. Prime,	

Brooks, Me., Feb. 22nd. 1908.

Taxes returned as unpaid by W. S. Jones, collector 1905 and 1906 and published as required by Chap. 166 of Public Laws of 1907.

C. L. Austin	57 77	C. H. Davis	3 00
R. M. Hartshorn	14 40	John Hunt	3 00
Eben Miller	3 00	A. G. Pettingill	1 10
Walter Pettingill	6 00	Harry Pike	6 00
S. F. Ryan	34 03	Archie Roundy	3 00
E. O. Stantial	17 65	Granville Young	3 00
Dev. of Loren Rose	2 20	Florilla Boulter	1 10
Harry Bradford	3 00	W. F. Condon	5 53
E. P. Dearborn	35 56	Jos. Decrow	2 75
Kate M. Decrow	13 20	C. P. Durrell	3 00
Mrs. O. S. Elwell	5 02	F. M. Forbes	3 20
Scott M. Godding	7 50	Hugh Gordon	1 00

Chas. Hamlin	3 00	John W. Jones	3 00
C. A. Lane	17 11	P. H. Leonard	3 00
A. B. Payson	30 80	J. B. Payson	3 00
I. G. Reynolds	55 00	Heirs of A. Sites	55
E. M. Stacy	3 16	Wm. Work	45 72

Non Residents.

Hiram Hustus	1 76	W. A. Condon	7 60
Bert Smith	4 40	Heirs of Wm Cunningham	3 30

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE SINKING FUND.

Amount of sinking fund Feb. 15th. 1907.	\$ 3495 21
June R. R. dividend.	280 00
Interest on investments to July 1st. 1907.	55 65
Total.	<u>\$ 3830 86</u>

On June 20th. 1907 the above amount was paid to C. O. Varney treasurer of Brooks and receipted for by him.

NEW SINKING FUND.

Deposited in Savings department City National Bank of Belfast.

Dec. 27, 1907, R. R. dividend.	\$ 288 00
Jan. 14. 1908, R. R. & Tel. tax.	130 55
Feb. 15, 1908, amount in sinking fund.	<u>\$ 418 55</u>

E. A. Carpenter	} Trustees of Sinking Fund.
A. E. Kilgore,	
J. C. Rose,	

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

C. O. Varney, Treasurer, Dr.

To balance on hand Feb. 15, 1907	\$ 24 36
Received of W. S. Jones, tax 1905	269 08
“ “ “ “ “ “ 1906	2958 87
“ “ F. W. Brown Jr., tax of 1907	6371 81
“ “ Selectmen orders to renew	1637 50
“ “ Trustees of sinking fund	3830 86
“ “ Bank proceeds of bonds	11880 00
“ June dividend on R. R. stock	280 00
“ Dec. “ “ “ “ “ “	288 00
“ Of Clerk, dog licenses	64 00
“ For tuitions	96 00
“ Of town of Knox acct. Rena Penny	16 72
“ Of Maine Industrial school	1 75
“ Of town of Jackson for use of hearse	7 50
“ Of state, high school money for 1906	99 00
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ 1907	350 69
“ “ “ dog license refund for 1906	48 71
“ “ “ state pensions	264 00
“ “ “ R, R. & Tel. tax	130 55
“ “ “ damage to sheep	2 00
“ “ “ school fund and mill tax	547 82
Total	<u>\$ 29169 22</u>

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By paid orders for current expenses...	\$ 6123 67
" interest bearing orders.	2025 00
" orders renewed at 4 per cent.	1637 50
" town bonds.	15900 00
" interest on bonds.	558 00
" " " town orders.	165 11
" State pensions.	264 00
" Trustees of sinking fund.	698 55
" State tax.	814 77
" " dog licenses.	64 00
" County tax.	295 30
Bal in treasury Feb. 24, 1908.	623 32
Total.	\$ 29169 22

Respectfully submitted,

C. O. Varney, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Looking back over the school year we can see a gradual improvement. Our teaching force as a whole never was better. The quality of the work in our schools has been marked for its excellence.

Our repair fund was wisely expended, but still some of our school rooms remain unattractive, being destitute of suitable maps, globes, charts, etc. We cannot expect our teachers to do their best work under such circumstances.

Our average attendance has been good. A few families have been decidedly negligent about the attendance of their children, which has materially reduced our average as well as working a loss to themselves, and being a detriment to the schools. For the benefit of those who are punctual I would urge that our "truant law" be strictly enforced.

Our high school has been approved by State Superintendent Payson Smith as being of standard grade, but recommend that facilities for experimental work in the sciences be strengthened.

To bring our high school up to the standard has required quite a large outlay for text books, which together with the new arithmetics purchased by your school committee has overrun the appropriation to some extent. The amount required for text books this year will be very small.

Respectfully submitted,

E. G. Roberts, Supt. of schools.

Tabulated School Report,

High School. Three terms taught by L. L. Woods, Spring term 10 weeks. No. reg. 18, av. att. 16.8. Fall term 12 weeks. No. reg. 27, av. at. 21.46. Winter term 12 weeks, No. reg. 26, av. att. 23.52. Wages \$17 65 per week.

Grammar. 1 term taught by Agnes B. Vaughan and 2 terms by Esther F. Evans. Spring term, 10 weeks, No. reg. 14 av. att. 12.5. Fall term 12 weeks. No. reg. 2, av. att. 2. Winter term, 12 weeks. No. reg. 6. av. att. 3. Wages \$7 00

Intermediate. 3 terms taught by Maud E. Sawyer, Spring term 10 weeks, No. reg. 19, av. att. 14. Fall term 9 weeks. No. reg. 25, av. att. 22.65. Winter term 9 weeks, No. reg. 26, av. att. 23. Wages \$7 50 and \$8 00.

Primary, 3 terms, Mabel Rose, teacher. Spring term 9 weeks. No. reg. 42. av. att. 37. Wages \$6 00. Fall term 8 weeks. No. reg. 34, av. att. 30. Wages \$6 00. Winter term 8 weeks. No. reg. 31, av. att. 27. Wages \$7 00

West Brooks. 3 terms, Vesta R. Varney, teacher. Spring term 9 weeks. No. reg. 26, av. att. 22. Wages \$6 00, Fall term 7 weeks. No. reg. 21. av. att. 18. Wages \$6 00 Winter term 7 weeks. No. reg. 21. av. att. 17. Wages \$7.

So. Brooks. 1 term by Fannie M. Roberts, and 2 by Erma M. Barker. Spring term 9 weeks, No. reg. 11. av, att. 9. Wages \$6 00. Fall term 7 weeks. No. reg. 15. av. att. 13. Wages \$6 00. Winter term 7 weeks. No. reg. 17. av. att. 15. Wages \$7 00.